

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Douglas Isaac Stoddart

16th December 1949 - 18th December 2023

Service at St Philip's Church, Litherland

Friday 19th January 2024 at 1:30pm

Followed by Committal at Bootle Cemetery

ENTRANCE MUSIC
Knockin' on Heaven's Door- Bob Dylan

Introduction & Opening Prayer

Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour,
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies,
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

BIBLE READING – Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

FAMILY TRIBUTES

WORD OF HOPE – Rev Canon Andrew Stott

MUSICAL TIME OF REFLECTION

You'll Never Walk Alone - Gerry & the Pacemakers

PRAYERS - concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

COMMENDATION & FINAL PRAYER

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Wonderful Tonight – Eric Clapton



APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

St Elizabeth's Parochial Centre
Pennington Road
Litherland L21 8HZ

DONATIONS

If you wish to make a donation to our chosen charity,
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital Charity,
it can be made c/o Cleggs Funeral Directors